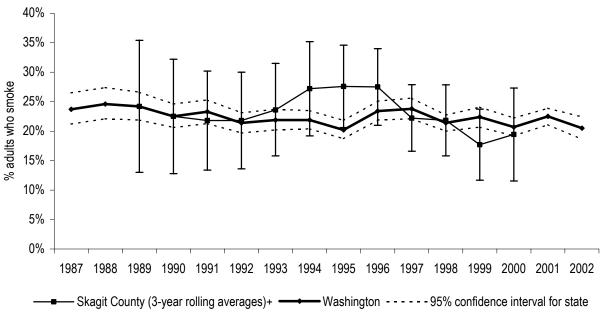
#### **Skagit County**

#### **Adults**

### **Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-2002)**



<sup>+</sup>Insufficient data (< 50 total observations) to report for Skagit County in 1988.

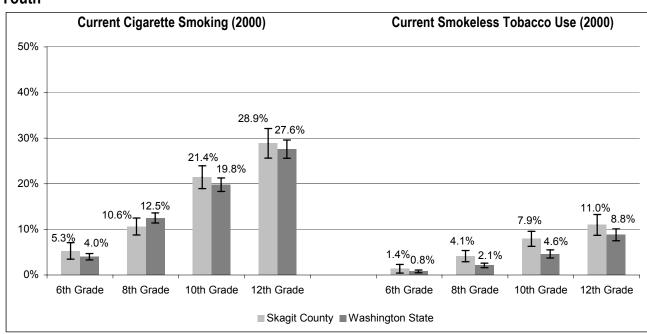
#### **Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1999-2001)**

 Entire adult population
 Males only

 Skagit County
 3.6% (95%CI: 1.5,8.9)
 6.4% (95%CI: 2.7,15.6)

 Washington State
 2.8% (95%CI: 2.5,3.2)
 5.6% (95%CI: 4.9,6.4)

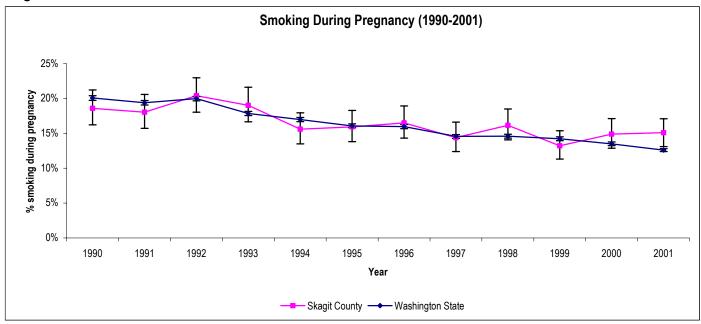
#### Youth





DATA SOURCES: (ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED IN APPENDIX A, <a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/tobacco/data/county-profiles/profiles-2002/appndxa.pde">www.doh.wa.gov/tobacco/data/county-profiles/profiles-2002/appndxa.pde</a>)
ADULT TOBACCO USE – WA. DEPT OF HEALTH, BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (BRFSS), 2002 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE BASED ON FIRST SIX MONTHS OF YEAR; YOUTH TOBACCO USE – WA STATE SURVEY OF ADOLESCENT HEALTH BEHAVIORS (WSSAHB), TOBACCO-RELATED ADOLESCENT BEHAVIOR SURVEY (TABS); POPULATION ESTIMATES – OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MGMT(OFM), YEAR 2000 CENSUS; MATERNAL SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY – WA BIRTH CERT SYSTEM; LUNG AND BRONCHUS CANCER – WA STATE CANCER REGISTRY; ESTIMATED TOTAL DEATHS – WA DEATH CERT SYSTEM.

## **Pregnant Women**



## Summary of the problem

- Exhibiting a sinuous pattern around Washington State as a whole, adult cigarette smoking is not significantly different from the state overall. Our most recent survey data showed that about 19.4% of adults in Skagit County smoke cigarettes.
- Although adult smokeless tobacco use is higher than Washington State as a whole, it is not significantly different from the state overall.
- While it appears greater than the state rate for grades 6, 10 and 12, youth smoking in Skagit County is not significantly greater than Washington State as a whole. Youth smokeless tobacco use rates are significantly greater for grades 8 and 10 than the state as a whole.
- Maternal smoking during pregnancy is similar to the state rate as a whole. In 2001, about 15.1% of pregnant women
  in Skagit County smoked during pregnancy, compared to 12.6% statewide.

# **People Affected in Skagit County**

- Total Population: 102,979 18 and over: 75,897 (74%); under 18: 27,082 (26%)
- Average number of people diagnosed with Lung and Bronchus cancer each year: 28
- Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 190
- Estimated total deaths due to tobacco use each year: 180

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TECHNICAL NOTES: TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (MCGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B: <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County\_Profiles/Profiles\_2002/AppndxB.pdf">http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County\_Profiles/Profiles\_2002/AppndxB.pdf</a>

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MAPS OF COUNTY RANKINGS: : <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County">http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County</a> Profiles/Profiles 2002/AppndxC.pdf
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